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Applicant: Richard D. Bednar)
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For: GANG-TYPE ROTARY)
LAWN MOWER)
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**PRELIMINARY
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By David R. Thyer 7/26/00

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 21-31, as follows:

(New) A gang-type rotary lawn mower comprising:
a frame supported by front and rear wheels for movement over the ground,

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